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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Yoshihiro INOMATA  
LOCKER SYSTEM, LOCKER CONTROLLING METHOD, CONTROL  
CENTER, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q67776

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 41 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 23 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

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